GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONDITION OF N.Hs IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH
Gao Shri Tapir

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the bad condition of National Highways in Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the total amount sanctioned and spent during the years 2003-2004, 2004-05 and 2005-06 on the maintenance and upkeep of National Highways in the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a)&(b) The development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs) is a continuous process. There are three NHs viz. NH-52, 52A and 153 with a total length of 419 kms in Arunachal Pradesh and these are generally being maintained in traffic worthy condition within the available resources. A few stretches of NH-52, which have been damaged due to recent rains / floods, are being continuously attended to by the Border Roads Organization in order to keep the road trafficable.

(c) The total amount allotted to Arunachal Pradesh for maintenance and repair of NHs during the years 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 is Rs.26.89 crore and Rs.17.93 crore has been spent up to June 2005.